

# NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

## UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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19 May 2019

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha – Sunday of the Paralyzed Man

Hieromartyr Patrick, Bishop of Prussa, & his companions:

Presbyters Acacius, Menander, & Polyenus

Venerable Cornelius, Abbot of Komel'

St. John, Bishop of the Goths in the Crimea

**Epistle:** Acts 9:32-42 **Gospel:** John 5:1-15 **Reader:** Andy Olear

*Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!*

### UPCOMING FEASTS & SERVICES:

Sun., May 26	<i>Sunday of the Samaritan Woman (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sun., June 2	<i>Sunday of the Blind Man (6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha)</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Wed., June 5	<i>Leavetking of Pascha</i>
Thurs., June 6	<i>Ascension of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ</i>

**NO KNEELING** in church from Pascha until Pentecost Sunday because of the joy of the Paschal Season. We will be singing "Khrystos Voskres" / "Christ is Risen" for 40 days.

**READER'S LIST:** Andrei Marinich (5/26), Anita Anderson (6/2), Mike Ratai (6/9)

**MAY BIRTHDAYS:** Matthew Weigand (19), Patrick Marinich (25), Anita Anderson (31)

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES:** Mike & Nancy Ratai (17)

**2019 PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & CONSTANTINOPLE:** Registration is now open for the pilgrimage with Archbishop Daniel (November 4-16). If interested, see the flyer and itinerary in the Church Hall.

**DIAPER FUND COLLECTION:** The UOC of USA is collecting funds to purchase diapers for the children of Znamyanka orphanage. Donations can be sent to Diapers Project PO Box 495, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880.

**SUPPORT THE PARISH & MAKE A 1-TIME DONATION** to cover the \$1,400 bill to remove the tree at the parish home.

**COFFEE HOUR:** Please join us after Divine Liturgy for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall. If you plan on hosting an upcoming Sunday, please sign up in the parish hall.

**SERVICE PROJECTS:** Our parish community is supporting the following institutions. Please consider supporting them by donating the following items:

- South Plainfield Food Pantry: canned goods and/or prepared canned meals
- Ronald McDonald House (Red Bank): soda can pop tabs and cat food tabs

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers this week Fr. Petro, Fr. Oleh, Fr. Silouan, Fr. Volodymyr, Fr. Stephen, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Nestor, Fr. William, Fr. Andrew, Protodeacon Michael, Deacon Nicholas, Maryanne Quartuccio, Flo Ratai, Bill Shulze, Kathie Thomas, Edward, Victor, Natalia, Elena, Oleg, Aryna, Penelope and Melissa.

*If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*

*Out of respect for God's House, please keep all communication to a minimum.  
Please join us in the church hall after Liturgy for food and fellowship.  
Attend Church as a Family!*